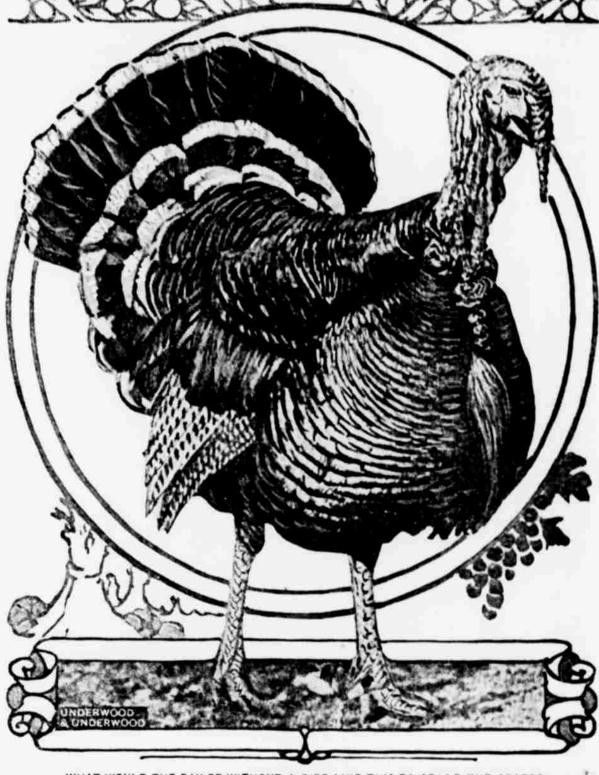
NICE JUICY TURKEY may be a powerful incentive to Thanksgiving, yet is not necessary when there is genuine appreciation of the real ings of the year.



GIVING THANKS may be made so formal that the Almighty doubts the existence of gratitude. It was the poor Publican's prayer that was commended to us all.

His Highness



WHAT WOULD THE DAY BE WITHOUT A BIRD LIKE THIS TO GRACE THE BOARD!

Thanksgiving Should Mean More Than Mere Feeling of Gratitude for Favors

It is to be regretted that the beautiful and appropriate custom of observing a day of Thanksgiving has become associated with an abundance of material things. If crops have been bounti-"good" things of earth, and if the things that have come to us. times have been peaceful, reasons for correspondingly.

importance of material things; but for ourselves. there is also something in the real Thanksgiving that would demand the bring no greater blessing to us as a stressing of other things, demand the people than to readjust our perspecplacing of emphasis upon spiritual tive and displace pessimism with a matters rather than upon conditions new spirit of optimism. which pertain solely to the physical well being of man.

The real Thanksgiving demands a feeling of deep appreciation for whatever has come, the acceptance "withequal thanks" of the good fortune or This Thanksgiving is essentially an internal thing-it can be observed regardless of what one had for dinner that day, and its observance is as affair that should be open to the rich and the poor of the earth.

It may well be that some, on this day of taking stock and expressing gratitude for blessings, can find little of good that has come to them as the prosperous and the most favorably sitworld counts good. But these are the ones for whom Thanksgiving may hold the deepest reality. These may say:

"Lord, for life, its love, its hope, its interest, its opportunity for service; In the spirit of those who inaugurated for the great and durable satisfactions of living that center about home and work; for deep and abiding memories of joy that bereavement has brought of contentment and happiness. into sharp relief; for all these blessings may I be truly thankful."

To this prayer may be added by those in prosperity:

"And may I be mindful lest in the excess of good things I become selfcentered and forget my obligations to my fellow men."

Pessimism Has No Place in the Real Spirit of Time of Thanksgiving

After having devoted so much of ing the past year, it will do us good to the first Filgrim Thanksgiving. on this Thanksgiving day to stop and ful, if the harvesp has been great, if look at the other side of the ledger voted Christians crossed the stormy there has been an overflow of the and cast up the account of the good sea in the Mayflower and tanded at

we could desire. We have had prob-There is something in the outward lems and difficulties which naturally tradition of Thanksgiving that would aroused dissatisfaction and discontent. appear to justify this stressing of the We have been feeling mighty sorry

Perhaps Thanksgiving occasion could

Before we enter into the true spirit of the day it is necessary to put away our hatreds, our grouches and discon tents and center our thoughts upon the blessings that have come, #If one would give thanks he must realize the the bad fortune of previous months, fact of having been blessed, and in doing so he minimizes the misfortunes he has experienced. The pessimist is in no position to give thanks. The spirit of optimism will possess us to the extent that we are able to give thanks in spirit and in truth to the Giver of All Good Gifts today.

For the fact remains that, in spite of our difficulties, we are the most unted nation on the earth and that we have more reasons for contentment

and gratitude than any other people. it, is capable of lifting the spirit and thought of the American people to new heights and of ushering in a new era

Thanksgiving day comes to mean today not only an occasion when we may express our gratitude to the Most High for His care and kindness in the past, but likewise a time when by marshaling our blessings before us we are inspired with new hope and courage for the future.

Thanksgiving

In days of old our Pilgrim sires. These modern days with blessings great Saved from pestilence famine wee. The world at peace the harvests vast: Pledged faith anew round homestead from Might we not pause, a moment wait. And set a day their thanks to show to offer thanks, as in the past.

Cranberries Always Have Played Prominent Part at Thanksgiving Feast

It is a tradition in Plymouth that our time to bemoaning the misfortunes | the eating of turkey and cranberry that have come to us as a people dur- sauce on Thanksgiving day goes back

That little hand of self-extled, de-Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1820. Our situation admittedly has not Their first winter in the New World thanksgiving are supposed to increase been as favorable in many respects as was one of great suffering marked with famine and hardships.

Governor Bradford, in his account of the Filgrims' first Thanksgiving. does not give a menu of the dinner, out be often refers to the wild rurkeys as one of the luxuries of the colony. However, John Jossiyn, an English traveler and naturalist who visited New England in 1638 and wrote an account of its "Rarities," says: Cranberry or bearberry (because bears used much to feed upon them) is a small trayling plant that grown in sait marshes that are overgrown with moss. The Indians and English use them much, boiling them with sugar for sauce to eat with their meat."

That cranberries belong to the traditional Pilgrim dinner is shown by the menu of the "decent repast" served at the first "Celebration of the Landing of Our Forefathers," which was observed on December 22, 1769. This day was celebrated by the Old Colony club of Plymouth with a procession and a dinner consisting of a large baked Indian whortleberry pudding, a dish of sauquetach (succotash), a dish of claus, a dish of oysters and a dish of codfish, a haunch of venisor, roasted This Thanksgiving day, if observed by the first jack brought into the colony; a dish of fowl, cranberry tarts, a dish of fresh fish and cels, an apple ple, a course of cheese made in the old colony. These articles were Areased in the plainest manner (all appearance of luxury, whose memory

we shall ever respect). Turkey, succotash and crapberries still play their part in the Thanksgiving dinners in Plymouth, and five grains of parched corn are laid beside each place in remembrance of the early years of famine.

True **Detective Stories** THE DOUBLE CRIME

r WAS in the late summer of 1906 that the New York police discovered the body of a man, evidently an Italian, concealed in a barrel on the East side. Every mark that could possibly supply a clue to his identifientlon had been removed-even the labels had been clipped from his clothes and the manner in which his face had been mutilated rendered him totally unrecognizable.

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But, just as the case was about to be entered upon the book of New York's unsolved mysteries, it was cleared up through a coincidence so startling that no writer of detective fiction would have dared make use

On the tilght of the murder, William J. Flynn, then chief of the Eastern division of the United States secret service, with headquarters in New York, was working on one of the numerous counterfeiting cases which occur so frequently in the Italian sec tion of the metropolis.

Flynn himself was elected to trail a pair of Italians whom he had reason to believe were working for or with the counterfeiters. The trail led to an Italian grocery, where, from the shadow of a doorway across the street, the government detective could see into a lighted room in the suspected bouse. A few moments later a covered wagon drew up in front of the house, a man got out, entered the grocery, and made his way into the very from that Flynn was watching. The light from the lamp fell directly upon his face, and the secret service. operative realized that this must be a new addition to the gang, for he was certainty no one that he had seen before. Then the curtains to the window were drawn, and Flynn shendoned his chase for the time being.

The next morning the murdered man was discovered, nearly half a mile from the plage where Flynn had hidden himself the night before. It was several days later that the operative read the official account of the crime and noted that the body had been found in a sugar barrel, partly filled with blood stained sawdust. The date of the murder, roupled with the use of a sugar harrel recalled to the operative's mind the fact that he had been watching an Italian grocery at or almost the time that the foreigner had been killed. Merely to satisfy himself that there was no connection between the counterfeiters and the murdered man, Flynn went to the morgue and examined the body. The peculiar shape of the forehead, the manner in which the bair splayed out above the prominent ears and the blood-stained green tist which had been found in the barrel, told the story beyond the shadow of a doubt. It was the stranger whom Firms had seen entering the store which he had been watching!

Feeling verialts that here was a sign which pointed toward the operations of the gang which he was after, Fiynn had the body photographed from a number of angles, while experts in physiognomy reconstructed the features to something approaching a lifelike appearance. Then, armed with these post-mortem pictures, Flynn run. So easy to use -advertisement. took a trip to Ossining to see if any of the members of the Italian colony In Sing Sing could identify the dead

The idea proved to be a good one for a convict whom Flynn knew-an Italian serving time for another counterfelting case-identified the photographs as being these of his brotherin-law, Maruena Benedetta whom he described as being a peaceful hardworking citizen who had never been implicated in any of the crimes of the Italian settlement.

Working backward from this cine. Flynn and the other secret service operatives trailed the Italians whom bladder. the chief had seen in the grocery store on the night of the murder, and it was not long before they had made a complete roundup of the gang. As was to be expected in a crime of this nature, alibis were plentiful, but, as was usual, these were none too well. supported by fact, and it was a comparatively simple matter for the police to get at the bottom of the case, once the identity of the victim had been established.

A judicious application of the "third degree" brought to light the fact that Benedetto had been killed because he had gotten wind of the counterfeiting plot, and because he was the brotherin-law of the man who later identified the body-a man who had incurred the undying enmity of his compatriots by turning state's evidence. The inflexible laws of the society to which they both belonged-one of the societies which rules Little Italy with a rule of iron and a hand of blood-demanded the sacrifice of the next of kin in the event of information being

given to the police. But, if Flynn had not happened to be watching the grocery store the night of the murder, the chances are that the crime would still be unsolved. The leader of the murder gang was found to be Ignazio Lupo, one of the very men Flynn was after, but the government allowed the counterfeiting charge to hang fire until the expiration of Lupo's term for manslaughter. Another Lupe, brother to Ignaggio, escaped at the time, and was not captured until ten years later, although Flynn and his associates were on the lookout for him all that time,



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